GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K. Prasad, the then I/c EE (Retd), Irrigation Division, Palamaneru on allegation received from Contractors Association, Kuppam – Finalization of Disciplinary Proceedings by imposing a penalty of Ten Percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years against him under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued..

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II.(V&E)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.692 Dated: 19.12.2023

1	From the ENC,(AW) , I&CAD Dept, Letter No RC.ENC/VC3/12437/ 2003 dt: 08.07.2003.
2.	G.O. Rt. No. 865, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV.I) Dept, dated: 29.07.2004
3.	From Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd), Written Statement of Defence, dated: 16.10.2006.
4.	G.O.Rt.No.249, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV.I) Dept, dated: 26.02.2007
5.	G.O.Rt.No.668, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV.I) Dept, dated: 07.06.2012
6.	Govt Memo No. 14329/Ser.VI/2003, dated: 26.02.2007
7.	G.O.Rt.No.1381, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV.I) Dept, dated: 09.11.2010
8.	From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries., DO Letter No: 230/COI.P/2012-4, dt: 13.08.2013.
9.	Govt Memo No 14329/Ser.IV-1/2003-15, dated: 18.10.2013.
10.	Dated Acknowledgement of Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd). Dt:01.05.2014.
11.	Govt Memo No 26021/7/2018-Vig-I-WRD, dated: 29.11.2018.
12.	Explanation form Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd), dated: 06.03.2023.
13.	From the ENC(Admn),WRD,Vijayawada, letters Lr.No.RC/ENC/S1(4)/ 23536/2004, Dated:09.06.2023.
14.	Govt. Letter No. 496301/Vig.II(V&E.1)/2018, dt: 10.09.2013
15.	From Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. GAD03-APPSODCC/102/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dt.5.12.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the ENC(AW), Water Resource Department has furnished the General Complaint received from the Contractors Association, Kuppam, containing certain allegations against Sri K. Prasad, the then I/c Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Palamaneru

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri K. Prasad (Retd),the then I/c Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Palamaneru based on the petition received from Contractors Associations, Kuppam and the SEIC, Chittoor has enquired into the matter. The Above charged officer has submitted his written statements of defense in the references 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Dr. P. Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD has been appointed as Inquiring Authority and through subsequent orders vide 5th read above Dr. Prem Chand, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as Inquiry authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri. K. Prasad the then I/c EE, Irrigation Division, Palamaneru. In reference 6th read above Sri. Rajendra Prasad, SE, Designs & Quality Control, Srikalahasti was appointed as presenting Officer and through subsequent orders vide 7th read above Sri. M. Venkataramana, Superintending Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project, Kadapa was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 8th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report on the charge framed against Sri. K. Prasad the then I/c EE (Retd) in which the Inquiry Officer held that charge framed against the above officer, as proved.

5. In the reference 9th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors, Sri. K. Prasad the then I/c EE (Retd) was directed to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Memo. In the reference 10th read above Sri. K. Prasad the then I/c EE (Retd) has submitted the date acknowledgment but has not submitted his written explanation in his defense against the Inquiry report.

6. After examination of the Inquiry Report, it has been provisionally decided to impose the penalty of Ten (10) percent cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years under Rule 9 of APRP Rules of 1980 against Sri. Prasad the then I/c EE (Retd) on allegation received from Contractors Associations, Kuppam.

7. In the reference 11th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, was issued to Sri K. Prasad, the then I/c EE (Retd) with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years shall not be imposed on him within (15) days from the date of receipt of this Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government. In reference 12th read above Sri. Sri K. Prasad, the then I/c EE (Retd) has submitted his written explanation to the Show cause notice and requested to drop charges against him.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri K. Prasad, the then I/c EE (Retd) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 on allegation received from Contractors Associations, Kuppam.

9. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose the penalty of Ten (10) percent cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years under Rule 9 of APRP Rules of 1980 against Sri. Prasad the then I/c EE (Retd) before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

10. In the reference 15th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that the Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of Ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years against Sri K. Prasad the then I/c EE (now retired) Irrigation Division, Palamaneru.

11. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose the penalty of Ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K. Prasad the then I/c EE (now retired) Irrigation Division, Palamaneru.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Prasad the then I/c EE (now retired) Irrigation Division, Palamaneru **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Ser.I) Department.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER